

Summer/Winter 2012

# THE GRC



Thomas Family and GRC President Stan Keeney unveil the new club sign dedicating the field to her late husband, Mr. William F. Thomas



Food is being enjoyed by several members and their families!

Family Day and the Field Dedication was a busy day and was enjoyed by everyone! Unfortunately, the lightly attended event was hurt by its one week postponement. Hopefully different planning will allow for more attendance next year.

Sunday morning, was a cloudy, brisk morning, and we were all hoping the weather was going to cooperate for the planned festivities. The Thomas family showed up right on time at 10:00a.m. and, after a brief introduction of the family and the grand kids, the Dedication officially took place. After a brief introduction of our club President and a short profile about the history of our club Mrs. Thomas and her grand children removed the covering over the sign and formally dedicated the field to her husband, the late William F. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas and her family were very gracious and were very pleased with the results, posing for pictures right afterwards. Then the Thomas family met several of our club members along with most of our Executive Committee members. It was unfortunate they couldn't stay longer but, due to previous scheduling, they had to leave for

a family reunion of their own. Mrs. Thomas then thanked everyone for our hospitality and wished us well.

Right afterwards, the food arrived, thanks to Danny Salacienski. Danny and Stan manned the grilles. By noon food was being served and the hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken along with pasta, potato salad and deserts prepared by club member's wives, were all enjoyed and much appreciated!

It was unfortunate that the original date for the festivities had to be postponed but August 5th turned out to be an absolute wash-out! Fortunately plans were set for a rain date and Sunday the 12th turned out to be a beautiful day.



**CAFATERIA STYLE SERVING WAS A HIT! . . . . .**  
**As you can see for yourself, the line around the serving table was constant!**

# FIELD DEDICATION



Mike, Frank, Mrs. Thomas and Stan



Danny manning the grills



# GRC SWAP SHOP HUGE SUCCESS!



## Swap Shop at Lakeland, directed by Tim Kearns, huge Club Success.....

With the drive and organizational skills of Tim Kearns and help from Bob Hood, Sonny Seal and their respective wives, the first annual GRC Swap Shop was a huge success. So much so, reservations have already been made for the Second Annual Swap Shop in 2013! Congratulations to Tim and his staff for all their hard work. Also for the cooperation from the staff at Lakeland Community College for offering their assistance as well. Vendors from Michigan, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio all participated. Lazer Toyz from Cleveland was also a huge contributor in making this a well attended event. After the event closed its doors, several club members remained and assisted in picking up and storing all the tables and chairs. All of this additional volunteer work really helped the event to make money for the club. Well over 150 paid attendees at the door were well received. Everyone in attendance had the opportunity to

take home door prizes including a six channel Spektrum radio. We, as members of the GRC, cannot thank the staff of Tim Kearns enough for this great event. Further, Tim feels the event will be attended even more now that RC hobbyists see what kind of event that the GRC can put on! Again, Congratulations to Tim (the Aviator) and his staff for putting on a great opportunity for GRC members to sell their Stuff!!!

More than  
70 tables  
sold!

**STAN IS BACK!!!!!!!**

**GRC  
NEWSLETTER**

**DECEMBER  
CLUB  
MEETING**

**CLUB  
MEMBERSHIP  
RENEWALS**

**OBITUARIES**



**GRC Newsletter  
is back into  
production!  
Keep your eyes  
open for further  
issues!!!!!!!**

**Club meeting for  
December will  
be busy, with a  
lot of club  
members. Make  
sure you come  
early for  
seating.....**

**Club  
membership  
renewals are  
due by  
December 31st.  
Don't forget,  
Bob will be out  
of town last  
week of  
December.**

**Members:  
-Don Bartoshek  
-Jim Gardner  
-Al Janda  
  
-Bob Horacek  
also lost both of  
his parents this  
year.**